

### **NOTICE: New Water/Sewer Billing Cycle**

The City of Locust Grove will be implementing as of March 1, 2011 new guidelines concerning water/sewer utility billing. All bills will be sent out at the 1st of every month, with all bills due on the 15th of each month. Late fees will be assessed beginning on the 16th day of each month. All bills that are not paid by the 20th of the month will be DISCONNECTED for nonpayment. All disconnected services must be paid IN FULL, including a \$50.00 reconnection fee prior to service being restored. New guidelines are restated below:

Prior Month Usage: Meter Read 25th/month
All Bills Mailed: 1st Day of each month
All Bills Due by: 15th Day of each month
Late Fees Assessed: 16th Day of each month
Disconnection Date: 20th Day of each month

Reconnection Fee: \$50.00 Beginning Date: March 1, 2011

The change reduced the billing/collection cycle by approximately 30 days and will help reduce overall revenue losses from water and sanitary sewer services and preventing the accumulation of extremely high accumulated bill amounts due to leaks at customer locations.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



## March 5<sup>th</sup> "Mardi Growl"

Our first ever Mardi Growl event with dogs as the stars. A parade of dogs and their owners will start at City Hall and proceed south on Hwy 42. It will travel downtown to our historic district area and end on Cleveland Street in our new trailhead park. Festivities of the day will include pet/owner costume contest, Frisbee dog demonstrations, Guide dogs for the blind demonstrations, and our own drug dog, Ollie will perform for the crowds. Food, pet vendors, music and more will be a part of the day. Parade starts at 10:00am and festivities end at 2:00pm. Visit our website at www.locustgrove-ga.gov for entry forms.



# April 23 "Easter egg Hunt"

Annual Easter egg hunt for ages 2yr-6<sup>th</sup> grade at Locust Grove City Hall complex. Easter bonnet/hat contest for adults and children. Tanger gift certificates will be awarded for the most colorful, largest, and unique bonnets/hats. Event begins at 10:00am



## April 30 "Locust Grove Day"

The City of Locust Grove will hold its' annual Locust Grove Day event on April 30, 2011. The parade will begin at 10:00am at the Locust Grove library and travel through historic downtown Locust Grove ending at the City Hall complex where the festivities of the day will take place. There will be arts and crafts, food, games, and entertainment throughout the day. The event is free to the public. For information, call 770-957-5043. To participate in the parade please call 770-692-2323 and to have a booth during the event call 770-957-6171